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**From:** Barry, Gregory (BER)  
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Hi Rebecca. I have a drug case going to trial in Superior Court in Pittsfield next month. The name of 2 co-defendants are [REDACTED]. Most likely the trial will occur week of the 10th or 17th but not positive about that. Couple of questions for you:

1. Do you have any bad days that you want me to stay away from? I'll put protective orders in for those days if you can let me know.

2. I might have a little problem, I've heard Sonja Farak no longer works there through grapevine. My grapevine is not very good - so is that true? If so may have an issue. In this case you did following:

1. [REDACTED]
2. [REDACTED]
3. [REDACTED]

- Part of this same case Sonja did (1) [REDACTED]. If Sonja no longer around is it possible for you to re-test those 2 items? Or is there another way you can think of so that you could testify about the validity of her analysis? Thanks

- I'll know more about our exact trial date on May 3rd and will let you know.